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Addendum

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CHAPTER III. COUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS (continued)

Swaziland

1. The Resident Representative presented the fifth country programme for Swaziland, covering the period 1993-1996, with a net IPF of $4.05 million. The overall programme aimed at assisting the Government in developing a medium- and long-term framework for decision-making in resource allocation for development. Such a framework would serve as a catalyst for attracting additional resources for needed technical cooperation. Within this overall framework, the country programme would focus on: (a) human development and employment promotion; (b) small-holder productivity; (c) sustainable environment and water resource management; and (d) public sector management of structural change.

2. Several delegations endorsed the content and strategy of the country programme. The need to avoid spreading the limited resources of the country programme over too many areas was, however, noted.

3. In response, the Resident Representative indicated that UNDP shared the concern about resources being spread too thinly, but stressed that the main thrust of the programme was to assist the Government and other appropriate

national institutions develop strategic frameworks for the various areas of intervention, and not to use UNDP resources to make direct interventions in all of these areas.

4. The Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the fifth country programme for Swaziland.